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In re Application of:

Yoshiyuki BATORI, et al.

Application No.: 10/735,722

Filed: December 16, 2003

For: SEALING MEMBER FOR SEALING  
MAGNETIC PARTICLES AND  
DEVELOPING APPARATUS USING  
THE SEALING MEMBER

Docket No. 00684.003563

Confirmation No.: 3671

Examiner: Robert B. Beatty

Group Art Unit: 2852

Date: December 21, 2005

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
Post Office Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment** in the above-identified application.

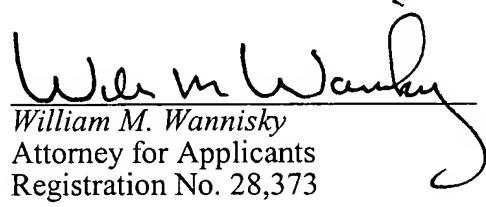
No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	6	MINUS	20	= 0	x \$25 \$50	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	1	MINUS	3	= 0	x \$100 \$200	\$0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$180°/\$360						\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$0.00

- Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the fee for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our New York office at the address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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SUBMISSION OF CORRECTED SHEETS OF THE DRAWINGS

Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of an Official Action, dated September 21, 2005, in the above-identified application. A one-month extended response to the Official Action is due on December 21, 2005, and is being filed concurrently herewith.

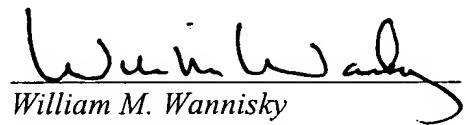
Enclosed are four (4) replacement sheets of corrected formal drawings to be substituted for the corresponding sheets presently on file in the application. In the replacement sheets, the legend --PRIOR ART-- has been added to Figures 24 through 28 to overcome objections set forth in the Official Action.

It is respectfully submitted that no new matter has been added.

Favorable consideration hereof is earnestly requested.

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